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✓ FAST STEPPERS ✓

✓ Photoplay in two reels ✓

✓ #4 The Christmas Handicap ✓

✓ Story by Gerald Beaumont ✓

✓ Adapted by Raymond L. Schrock ✓

Directed by Edward Laemmle

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"FAST STEPPERS"

Universal Two-Reel Series
Starring **BILLY SULLIVAN**

No. 4—"The Christmas Handicap"

THE KID and Henry organize the Paddock Relief Committee to promote a horse for the now-destitute Major Arlington to enter in the Christmas Handicap. "And You" McIvor, a successful bookmaker, heeds the Kid's plea and subscribes a considerable sum, enabling the committee to buy a horse, which the Major is to select from a rival stable against which McIvor has a claim.

The Major selects, against the Kid's advice, Alabam, an eight-year-old he'd owned in his halcyon days. Despite the superiority of King William, the rival entry, Alabam regains her former speed and class. Jockey Sutherland promises to ride Alabam, but apparently double-crosses his stablemates and jockeys King William. Alabam wins in a thrilling finish and the Committee and the Major are again on Easy Street. Sutherland explains the reason he rode King William was so Alabam couldn't lose—he had purposely thrown the race to his buddies' entry.

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